

11 June 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Economic Research  
SUBJECT : Request Permission to Address  
College Course

I hereby request permission to address a class at the Alexandria Campus of the Northern Virginia Community College on 14 June 1979. The lecture topic will be "China's Economy: 1949-Present" and the material used will be totally unclassified. My affiliation with the CIA will be known.



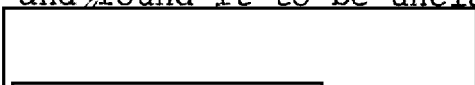
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Attachment:

An outline of my proposed lecture.

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and found it to be unclassified.




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## Lecture Outline: China's Economy Since 1949

- I. Introduction
  - A. Contrast problems of planned economy with those of market economy
  - B. Point out that China had to establish basic element of planned economy concomitantly with overcoming economic problems of the 1940s.
- II. Early stages of economic development (1949-1958)
  - A. Pre-takeover state of economy
    - 1. Hyper-inflation
    - 2. War damage
    - 3. Economic dualism
  - B. Early economic measures -- Soviet pattern
    - 1. Land-reform
    - 2. Take-over of commercial apparatus
  - C. Rapid improvements
    - 1. Result of political stability
    - 2. Importation of foreign -- Soviet -- technology
- III. The Great Leap (1958-1963)
  - A. Politics involved
  - B. Effect of policy
  - C. Climatic conditions exacerbate economic problems
  - D. Sino-Soviet gap

- IV. Move toward Moderation 1963-1966
  - A. Policies fostered as result of Great Leap problems
  - B. Initial impact
- V. Mao's Cultural Revolution (1966-1969)
  - A. Initial purpose
  - B. Economic fluctuation
  - C. Effect on foreign trade
- VI. Post-Cultural Revolution (1969-1976)
  - A. Political aberrations -- moderates vs leftist
  - B. State of economy
    - 1. Domestic
    - 2. International trade
  - C. Demise of Gang -- impact of cultural revolution
- VII. Deng Xiaoping -- economic pragmatism (1976-present)
  - A. Material Incentives
  - B. Open door to west
  - C. Recent retrenchment